

## PLAIN DRY FACTS

We have recently purchased the Richards & Co. Shoe Stock, amounting to nearly \$15,000 at a good liberal discount from factory cost. This stock is all fresh and new, the firm having been in the shoe business only one year, and is made up almost entirely of first-class custom made goods. This purchase certainly places us in a position to sell shoes for less than any concern who has paid regular prices for their goods, and

### We will Do It.

This is a plain statement of the facts without any circus bill or patent medicine exaggeration and it will pay you to look into it at once.

We are also having our

## Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

In our Clothing Department.

### J. H. ANDERSON & CO.

## Great Slipper Sale.

We have put on sale every pair of slippers in our house.

### You can buy them at Prices to suit you.

Slippers can be worn for three months yet. Come to this sale and be convinced that we cannot be undersold by anybody.

### PETREE & CO.

## Public Appreciation

Nerves our efforts and we are showing our appreciation by the prices we are making.

## If It Is High Class

Goods you are thinking of, link us with your thoughts, and we will convince you that the best is not to good, if prices are right.

## Remember

That we can show you any thing you may need in Harness, saddles, blankets, collars, Back bands, hames, chains, etc., and an elegant line of Lap Dusters.

We carry the LARGEST stock and give LOWEST prices.

### F. A. YOST & CO.

207 South Main.

### ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Miss Kate Woodbridge Marries in Nashville and Surprises Her Friends.

Hopkinsville society was surprised Sunday by the announcement that Miss Kate Woodbridge had been married the evening before to Mr. Harry Montgomery, of Georgetown, Ky. The wedding occurred at the residence of Mrs. Catlett, at Nashville, and was entirely unexpected. Miss Woodbridge went over to the Centennial Wednesday with her brother and decided to remain the rest of the week, her brother returning the same night. The next heard by her family was a telegram announcing her marriage Saturday evening to Mr. Montgomery. They left the following day for their future home in Georgetown. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. C. Woodbridge, and has been a reigning belle in Hopkinsville society since her graduation from Bethel Female College a few years ago. There had been rumors of her probable marriage in the fall to a popular drummer whose assiduous attentions gave grounds for the report. Mr. Montgomery had been here occasionally, but had conducted his suit so quietly and with so little attention attracted to his visits that the public was kept in entire ignorance of the success he was meeting with in his love affair. Mr. Montgomery is a son of a prominent lawyer of Georgetown and is a young man of handsome person and fine intelligence. It is said he is at present living on a fine farm in the vicinity of Georgetown, to which he has taken his bride.

He has succeeded in winning one of Hopkinsville's handsomest and most lovable girls. Her beauty is of a pronounced brunette type and she is tall, graceful and of queenly carriage. She is a fine conversationalist and is prominent not only in social, but in literary and artistic circles, being a prominent f.c. or in the Bohemian Art Club, the As You Like It Club and other organizations.

The Kentuckian congratulates the groom and extends its best wishes to them both.

### ANOTHER HOUSE CLEANING.

Gov. Bradley Removes Incompetent Asylum Officers at Lexington.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 13.—Gov. Bradley last night removed Dr. Scott as Superintendent and Dr. Rhorer as First Assistant Physician of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Lexington without giving any cause therefor. "Executive Office, Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 12, 1897.

Being satisfied that the present unfortunate troubles at the Eastern Kentucky Asylum for the Insane at Lexington cannot be otherwise solved, and that the interests of the State and that institution as well, imperatively require it, Dr. W. F. Scott is hereby removed from the office of Superintendent and Dr. Malvin Rhorer from the office of First Assistant Physician of said asylum.

WILLIAM O. BRADLEY, Governor of Kentucky. Dr. Scott is the Governor's brother-in-law and Dr. Rhorer is a Muhlenberg county politician of some success in manipulating conventions.

Building Boom at Guthrie. Messrs. Forbes & Bro., of this city, are pushing things in the building line in and about Guthrie.

They have just completed a handsome \$2,500 residence for Dr. C. W. Lester, which is now ready for occupancy. Mr. E. G. Ware has put \$1,000 in improvements on his residence, which was completely remodeled. This firm now has under contract two other handsome residences in the town. One is a \$3,500 house for Mrs. Donnelly, which will soon be finished. The other is a \$1,000 dwelling house for Mr. T. P. Norris, which has just been commenced. Forbes & Bro. built the school building at Guthrie a few years ago and made such a satisfactory job that they have since that time put up \$35,000 worth of houses in Guthrie.

In addition to the work on hand they are also building a handsome house at Elkton for Mr. Ben Johnson, to cost \$3,500.

Girl Killed By a Train. Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 13.—While walking Red River trestle about noon, in company with another girl, a twelve-year-old daughter of Dock Owens was struck by a freight engine. She fell to the ground, forty feet below, and was killed.

Stock Show This Fall. After all there will be a partial fair at the fair grounds this fall. It will be a stock show and will be held on October 8 and 9. Further announcements will be made in the near future.

Wood Held Over. The trial of the two negroes accused of killing Dave McFeynolds ten days ago, was held yesterday before County Judge Breathitt. Ed. Wallace was released and Will Wood held over.

### CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Dropped Dead—Wood Held Over—Magistrate Named—Association—Belt By a Snake—Fire—Shot Himself—Girl Killed.

Sudden Death of Mrs. McIntosh. Mrs. McIntosh, an old lady whose husband is associated with Mr. J. H. Wainsee in the dairy business on the Canton pike, dropped dead Sunday of heart disease. She was buried yesterday.

The Hopkins County Fair. The fifteenth annual meeting of "The Great Hopkins County Fair," one of the best fairs in the State, will be held August 25 to 28. There will be a balloon ascension each day as a special attraction. The price of admission is 35 cents for men and 25 cents for ladies. Small children free.

Wheeling as a Fad. A leading bicycle dealer who keeps track of the wheels sold in the city says there are now 350 bicycles in use in Hopkinsville, and many new riders are supplying themselves with wheels. Numerous ladies are numbered among the most enthusiastic bicyclists in the city.

Shot Himself in the Side. Enos Washington, col., accidentally shot himself in the side with a pistol at his home near this city late Saturday night. His wound is an ugly and painful flesh wound and it is feared that it may result fatally. He was stooping down when the pistol fell from his pocket and was discharged.

Residence Burned near Crofton. Mr. James Martin, who lives near Crofton, lost his dwelling house by fire Friday. The fire caught from a defective flue while Mrs. Martin was ironing. As most of the family were away, but little was saved from the house. Mr. Martin is a poor man and the loss falls heavy upon him.

The Princeton Fair. The ninth annual fair at Princeton, Ky., will be held Sept. 29 to Oct. 2 and \$5,000 in premiums will be given away. There will be a fine industrial exposition in a ladies department, a fine poultry exhibit, trotting, running and pacing races and many attractive displays. Excursion rates will be given by the railroads. Don't fail to attend.

Fancy Fowls For September. Fancy Fowls, the poultry monthly started in June and which is printed from the Kentuckian office, came out last week for September, showing marked improvement over the previous issues. It is meeting with encouragement and bids fair to be a pronounced success. As it costs only 25 cents a year, all breeders of fancy fowls ought to take it.

Bitten By a Rattlesnake. Fruit Hill, Aug. 12.—Emmet Clark, of Fruit Hill, was bitten by a rattlesnake in the road between Crofton and his home last night. He was trying to kill the reptile and failed to keep out of his reach. Having some whisky on his person he was prepared for the emergency and at once took a large dose of the antidote and is to day considered out of danger.

Bethel Association To-Day. Bethel Association will convene in annual session at Salem Baptist church to-day and continue until Thursday. It embraces the Baptist churches in several counties, mostly in the Third Congressional district. Rev. E. N. Dicken, of Franklin, is the present Moderator and not Dr. J. D. Clardy, as announced in a previous issue. There will be a large attendance from this city and big crowds are expected every day.

Two Big Ads To-Day. The advertisers have made heavy demands upon us to-day, but we must let them have their way occasionally. Readers will please stand it the best they can, as "it is the making of the pup." The more prosperity we get the better paper we can make. Furthermore, the public can save many a dollar by reading the two big cut-price advertisements on pages 2 and 5. Give them your careful attention and the perusal will pay you many times over.

Won a Diamond Ring. Miss Lella O. Diuguid, daughter of Mr. W. A. Diuguid, of this city, has been so fortunate as to win a very handsome diamond ring offered by the "Woman's" and "Jennie Miller's Monthly," a New York paper, for making nearly 400 words from the word "instruction." She secured the second highest prize offered. Miss Diuguid is a very bright and accomplished young lady, who graduated from the High School Department of the City Public Schools last June.

### FOR FIFTY CENTS.

You Can Get the "Kentuckian" the Best of 1897.

This issue of the KENTUCKIAN will consist of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies and hundreds of sample copies will be sent to persons who are not subscribers, but who ought to be. If you receive a copy, take it as an invitation to subscribe. The KENTUCKIAN is the leading paper not only of Hopkinsville, but of this section of the State. It is the only paper ever published in Hopkinsville with an unbroken record of success. For seventeen years it has been under its present management and there is no likelihood of a change in the future. The KENTUCKIAN is here to stay and it will always be on the side of the common people. We will send it twice a week on trial from now until Jan. 1 for only fifty cents, less than half rate. Take it. This means you.

### EDITORS ON THE WARPATH.

Two Newspaper Men Liable to Shoot Holes in Each Other on Sight.

The Hopkinsville Banner and the Elkton Times have for some time been engaged in a hot controversy, which gradually became personal. Last week it assumed a lurid hue and the Banner lambasted Editor L. J. Oldham, of the Times, in a very personal style, abusing him by name and making some very serious charges against the big editor of the Democratic organ of Todd county.

When the paper reached Elkton, Mr. Oldham at once hunted up Mr. Lowry, the Banner's Elkton correspondent, and charged him with the responsibility of the vicious assault made upon his character. Lowry vehemently denied this, but was not quick enough to escape violence at the hands of Mr. Oldham, who was subsequently fined in the police court for breach of peace. He finally satisfied Mr. Oldham that he did not write the article, and on the angry editor's demand furnished him with the name of Editor L. O. Brumfield as the author of the January's of the Banner's editorial. Mr. Lowry has notified Mr. Brumfield that Mr. Oldham is on the warpath and trouble may be expected when Mr. Oldham makes his regular visit to Hopkinsville, which is due about this time in the month.

As Mr. Oldham is a bad man to stir up and Mr. Brumfield is undoubtedly looking in a rage, as shown by the vigorous way in which he writes, it is more than likely that serious trouble, if not bloodshed, will grow out of the matter.

Don't do it boys, don't do it. If you must fight, let pillows stuffed with elder down be your weapons and fight until one or the other is wounded. But better still, get together at Pope Miller's soda fountain and eat ice-cream until your fevered blood is cooled, the last man to cool off to foot the bill.

### SQUIRES NOMINATED.

Conventions Held in Six Districts Saturday by the Democrats.

Democratic conventions to nominate magistrates and constables were held Saturday in six of the eight districts, two being conceded to the Republicans.

In South Hopkinsville S. G. Buckner, magistrate, and W. H. West, constable, were renominated without opposition.

In Penbrook W. L. Parker received about 150 majority over G. W. Wainsee for magistrate and Ben Carroll was renominated for constable, without opposition.

In Longview district T. M. Barker was renominated over L. O. Garrett for magistrate by 97 to 54 votes. Ben Williams was named for constable.

In Lafayette J. F. Dixon had previously been agreed upon for magistrate.

In Fruit Hill district David Smith won for magistrate by 20 votes over Jack Sisk. Lee King being third in the race. John Walker was nominated for constable.

In Seates' Mill district Tom Dunne, John Cox and John Allen were candidates for magistrates. The race was close between Dunne and Cox, the former winning by a few votes. John W. P. Pool was named for constable without opposition.

Republicans have already made nominations in four districts and others will be made Saturday. Their candidates so far are:

South Hopkinsville, Jas. F. Rogers magistrate; Gus Brumfield constable; Lafayette, M. A. Littlefield magistrate, negro for constable; Fruit Hill, H. C. Hensley magistrate; Seates' Mill, B. F. Fuller magistrate.

### Has Ten Wives.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 13. Albert Kuecland, the alleged bigamist, arrested in New Mexico and brought here for trial, according to letters received has ten wives, nearly all of them living. They live in Ohio, Illinois and Missouri. He was first married at Columbus, O. His fourth wife, living at St. Louis, is pushing the prosecution.



# SELLING OUT DOWN AT THE BIG STORE.

The best advertised—the most patronized—the least Criticised—the most Eulogized store in Hopkinsville, Ky., but she must be closed out.

"Read On."

Read all About it.

## The Racket!

These Prices Talk for Themselves.

If you have anything good to say about us tell all your friends and neighbors. If you want to kick come to us, your friends can't make it right; we can. Your money back if you ask it.

We have instructions from New York to close out the entire stock of the Big Store at once. We have sold several departments. Forbes & Bro. got the bicycles; Thompson & Meador the wall paper; John Young the pistols; other departments are being closed out daily. This store was in the hands of the Sheriff from May 24th to July 7th, 1897, (six or seven weeks.) It was sold on July 7th to CHARLES BROADWAY ROUSS, the Millionaire Merchant of 549 to 553 Broadway, New York, for twenty thousand and four hundred dollars, cash on the nail. It was a big stock, a Big Store. It is too big for the city. This store is better known than any store in Southern Kentucky. People who had been regular customers of the Big Store did not realize the difference in prices between Racket prices and regular store prices until the Racket store was closed, and now they come to us by the hundreds and hundreds and tell us that this store has been a God-send to the poor people of Christian and adjoining counties; they do not want us to close out; they do not want us to leave. They tell us that they paid more for their goods when this store was closed. But the order has been given to close out the entire stock at once, and if you are a careful buyer, a shrewd buyer, you will take advantage of this great sale. We ask you to read over this list of prices, Racket Prices and them reduced. Everyone knows our reputation for selling cheap so we will not dwell on that, but will say that we make these prices while the goods last. Early buyers get the pick, so come at once.

### No Soiled, Shelf-worn Odds and Ends or "Job Lots." New Goods. See Show Windows and be Convinced.

SHOES.	CORSETS.	DRY GOODS.	SOAPS.	STATIONERY.	CARPETS.
89c Ladies' Slippers, in tan or black, sizes 3 to 6 60c pair for Ladies' Oxfords, worth 70c to \$1 pair. \$1.05 Cincinnati custom made Oxfords, worth \$2.00 pair. \$1.25 regular 2d Oxfords, in colors, tan, black and green. 60c pair Ladies' Button Shoes, worth \$1 pair. \$1.20 Ladies' fine Button Shoes, worth \$2.00 pair. 17c Infants Soft Sole Shoes, worth 60c pair. 25c Infants fine Shoes, worth 50c pair. 85c splendid fine Misses Shoes, sizes 13 to 2, regular \$1.50. \$1.00 Men's fine Patent Leather Shoes, were 1.75, sizes 6 to 8 only. 89c Men's Patent Leather Shoes, worth \$1.75, sizes, 7 only. \$1.00. We are selling quite a lot of Shoes at that price. Try us, we will please you. \$3.25 for fine Kid Tan Shoes. " " " Green " " " " Willow Calf " " " Patent Leather in Men's Shoes, made to sell for \$9 pair.	\$1.16 for 150 P. D. Corsets. \$1.49 for 2.00 P. D. Corsets. \$1.63 for 2.50 P. D. Corsets. 65c for J. B. \$1 Corsets. 77c for \$1 Armorside Corsets. 72c for Warner's 6 hook long waist, \$1 Corset. \$1.00 for genuine Warner's Health Corset. 77c for C. B. Corsets, worth \$1.00. \$1.00 for S. C. Corset, worth \$1.50. 17c Ladies' Corsets, worth 25c. 30c Ladies' Corsets, worth 45c. 35c special line of regular 50c Corsets.	23c yard figured Taffeta Silk, in short lengths. 74c Taffeta Linings, regular 10c goods 3c lining Cambric, others ask 5c. 9c double faced linings, for waists. 54c yard Duck Lining; compare our prices. 54c yard Striped Shirting, worth 10c. 6c yard brown stripe Hickory Shirting. 4c for fine Gingham. 6c, 7c, 10c, Bed Ticking. 4c for good Brown Domestic. Calicoes. Sheetings. Linings. Staple Dry Goods of all kinds. Better see us before you buy.	3c for Japanese Toilet Soap. 5c for Cold Cream Toilet Soap. 5c for Milk and Honey Toilet Soap. 5c for Glycerine Toilet Soap. 4c for Palm Toilet Soap. 2c for Hotel Toilet Soap. 8c cake or 19c box for the Genuine Cosmo Buttermilk Soap.	8c package Note Paper containing 120 sheets. Better for 10, 15, and 20c package, all containing 120 sheets. 5c fine box of Writing Paper and Envelopes. 2c 1 package of 25 Envelopes. 15c will get 250 in 1 box. 2c quire Note Paper. 3c, 5c, and 10c, for fine Note Paper. 3c for Ink Tablets. 2c, 3c, and 4c, for Pencil Tablets. 5c choice of hundreds of Novels. 15c Witch's Dream Books. 8c cloth Bound Novels. 3c Black Ink (Thomas). 2c quart bottle fine Black Ink. 3c for 1 bottle (Mudlage). 3c Thomas' snow flake Paste.	11c yard for good Hemp Carpets, worth 30c. 18c yard for Ingrain Carpet worth 20c. 22c yard good Ingrain Carpet. 37c yard Extra good Ingrain Carpet. 30c yard for Brussels Carpet. 37c Brussels Carpet. 71c yard Straw Matting worth 18c. 144c and 18c yard for better Matting. Japanese Hand made Rugs and Rugs, sizes 3x5, 3x9, 9x12, 11x14 feet, any sizes 10c square foot.
NOTIONS.	SHIRT WAISTS.	MENS' GOODS.	SPECIAL.	BRUSHES.	CROQUET SETS.
We all have them. We all need them. They are cheap here. 2c per dozen for S. fast Pins. 3c per bunch for fine Kid Curlers. 1c, 3c, 5c, Shoe Bucking. 8c tan, oxblood, or black shoe Polish. 4c to 24c pair for Side Combs. 4c for big Spool of Thread, 500 yards. 4c card for big Agate Buttons. 2c box for fine Mourning Pins. 3c for Needle Books, peddlers get 25c 1c will get 10 good Slate Pencils. 2c will buy 1 doz plain Cedar Lead Pencils. 1c will buy 4 Pen Holders. 1c for Aluminum Thumbles. 1c card for Hooks and Eyes. 1c box for Crayons. 1c yard for Lace Button Hole Twist — 1c Spool. 1c 20 Hair Pins. 1c for 6 Lamp Wicks. 1c for Pencil Sharpener. 1c for 3 sheets Pools Cap Paper. 1c for gold plated Collar Buttons. 1c for paper Carpet Tacks. 1c for Rubber Erasers.	20c Ladies' Unlaundried Waist, worth 30c. 35c 100 different patterns, well worth 50c each. 49c Hundreds of waist marked down from 75c and \$1.00. 65c fine line of \$1 and 1.25 Waists, marked down.	4c white Band Bows worth 10c. 20c We give you choice of hundreds of Ties, strings, clubs, scarf, tecks. See front show case. 74c neck a Jack bang up, good 15c sock — come in — black, grey, Tan etc. Better sock up now. 89c Mens' black Cheviot Pants, regular price \$1.25. 45c Moleskin Pants, worth 75c pair. 30c for good Overalls. \$1.25 Corduroy Pants, regular \$2 out. 15c for Mens' Undershirts. 35c all our 50, 60 and 72c Underwear. Marked down to 35c. 19c Nainsook Shirts and Drawers, well worth 50c garment. 6c for Linen Collars. 10c for Linen Cuffs. 21c Colored Laundered Shirts. 39c We have dumped on 1 counter all the small lines of 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 Colored Shirts, your pick of the lot for 39c. 45c for Jeans Pants.	124c Crepe Tissue Paper, 10 feet in each roll.	2c to 99c for Paint Brushes. 7c to 43c for White Wash Brushes. 8c to 25c for Shoe Brushes. 9c to 19c for Horse Brushes. 4c to 16c for Scrub Brushes. 9c to 35c for Hair Brushes.	45c 4 Ball Set. 55c 6 Ball Set. 65c 8 Ball Set.
RUBBER HOSE.	HARDWARE.	TINWARE.	QUEENSWARE.	LACE CURTAINS.	PICTURE FRAMES.
6c per foot for good 1/2 inch Rubber Hose. 7c per foot, splendid quality Rubber Hose. 25c Spray Nozzles for Rubber Hose, worth 75c 35c Hose Reels for Rubber Hose.	from our Hardware Dept. on 2nd floor 8c for good Fly Traps. Lawn Cushions 3 to 5c. A good Klondyke Pick for 25c. Buy one and go in the Spring. A good Hatchet for 10 to 25c. A large Nail Hammer for 10c. Good Bridle Bit for 3c. Screen door Hinges for 5c pair. Curry Combs for 4c. Ice Pick for 8c. Ice Hooks for 20c. Door Bells for 60c. A pair of Scissors for 3c. A Coffee Mill for 19c. Set of bed Castors for 5c. Kitchen Saw for 29c.	EVERY one knows our reputation on this line, we sell more tinware than the balance of the stores in town all put together, we ask YOU why?, and now that we are closing out our prices are lower than ever.	20c will get 1 set Cups and Saucers. 20c will get 1 set Plates. 8c will get a Meat Dish. 3c will get a Milk Pitcher. 39c will get a nice white Granite Bowl and Pitcher. Fine Decorated dinner sets and Decorated ware sold in lots to suit Visit this Department quick, as you don't get fine dishes at these prices often.	35c pair worth 50. 43c pair worth 65. 50c pair worth 75. 65c pair regular price \$1. 75c pair for Lace Curtains 42 inches wide 34 yards long well worth \$1.50 pair. \$1.75 to \$4.00 for fine Derby Curtains.	10c for 6x8 Frame. 13c for 8x10 Frame. 18c for 10x12 Frame.
SPECIALS.	GLASSWARE.	WOODENWARE.	GRANITEWARE.	MIRRORS.	STOVES.
Ladies' Belts, the latest fad, harness buckle, only 6c to 33c.	18c for 1 set Goblets. 10c for a Butter Dish. 10c for a Sugar Bowl. 10c for a Molasses Stand. 15c for a Cakes Stand. 3c for Salt and Pepper Shake. 12c Glass Lamp, Complete. 75c fine Hall Lamp.	Full line of all kinds on 2nd floor and we expect to sell them out quick at the prices we name.	Full line of everything. Wash Pans at 12 and 13c. Milk Pans from 8c up. Dippers from 13c up. Coffee Pots 27c. Sauce Pans, Kettles, and all go at selling out prices.	2c for 4x6. 7c for 5x7 Oak Frame. 10c for 7x9 Oak Frame. 15c for 9x12 Oak Frame.	Now is the time to buy a stove and save money, you can get one now for about ONE-HALF price. When snow flies you will need one and will pay a big profit. Get one now at LESS THAN COST of Manufacturer.

### Closing Out,

By order of Charles Broadway Rouss, the Millionaire Merchant of 549 to 553, Broadway, New York.

Unprecedented—Unparalleled—have been the opening days of this great sale—not since Xmas have we been called upon to handle such tremendous throngs. We will make this the only talked about place in Hopkinsville—the Mecca of all bargain seekers. Every dollar's worth of goods must go.

## CIRCUIT COURT DIRECTORY.

**TRUST**—First Monday in February—term three weeks (third Monday in May—term two weeks; first Monday in September—term three weeks).

**CRIMINALS**—Fourth Monday in February—term six weeks; first Monday in April—term four weeks; first Monday in September—term six weeks.

**CALDWELL**—Second Monday in June—term three weeks; first Monday in August—term two weeks; second Monday in November—term three weeks.

**TRUST**—First Monday in May—term two weeks; first Monday in August—term two weeks; first Monday in September—term two weeks.

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For the above excursion tickets will be sold by the Illinois Central Railroad at varying times, rates and limits, including a ticket on sale daily, good returning until November 7, and including tickets having limit of twenty days, fifteen days and seven days; also tickets on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, with limit of fifteen days. For particulars as to which of the above applies from your nearest Railroad Station in connection with the Illinois Central Railroad call on the nearest Railroad ticket agent.

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Conclusive Gynecological, the most wonderful discovery of the age, plus wash and refreshing to the face, and a healthy and lively and healthy, cleansing the system, dispelling colds, curing rheumatism, neuralgia, constipation and indigestion. Pleasant and try a box of C. C. C. today! In 25 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

## STRONG COLONIES.

Without Them Beeskeeping is Sure to be a Disappointment.

One of the difficult things to learn is that strong colonies will store more honey than twenty weak ones. There is an anxiety for large numbers, and each colony is counted one, no matter how feeble it may be. So the inexperienced is often delighted at getting two, three or even four or five swarms from a single colony, notwithstanding the fact that the last two or three swarms contain only a handful of bees. They make sure to do before the winter is over, and then he decides that he doesn't care for such very weak colonies, but still clings to the thought that one strong enough to live through it all right.

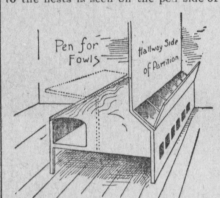
Many times, however, it is true economy to lessen the number, even with the view of having the largest number possible in the succeeding fall. Suppose, for instance, there are four weak colonies in the spring, each one having enough bees to fairly cover two combs. Under the best of conditions, leave the other two without uniting. You now have only three colonies instead of four, and yet you may be better off. Unite the two of them, and you have two strong colonies for it, while the two weaklings have only just begun fairly to build up. They should still not showing any increase in number for a long time, evidently needing all the strength they had to keep up existence and make good the loss of the dying bees by the young bees raised.

If, instead of trying to increase, the effort be to get all the honey possible, supposing neither colony offers to swarm, the difference is fully as noticeable, if not more so. The united colony will have more bees than there are in both the others. It is easy to see that it will store more surplus. But if you've had no experience in the matter it may be hard for you to believe how much more.—Farmers' Union.

## AN EXCELLENT PLAN.

Nesting and Breeding Arrangement for a Poultry Farm.

Dark nests and convenience in gathering eggs from them characterize the plan shown herewith. The right of the cut represents the hallway, from which the nests are reached by lifting the hinged cover, as shown. The entrance to the nests is seen on the pen side of



NEAT NESTING ARRANGEMENT.

the partition, the dotted lines showing position of partition between the dark walk and the nests. A hinged cover, shown by dotted lines, gives access to the nests, and can be raised or lowered occasionally. Below the nests are graded openings into the hallway so that the fowls can be fed and watered in the hall, thus affording chance of spilling or soiling the food or water. With this arrangement nearly all the work of caring for the fowls can be done from the hallway.—American Agriculturist.

## AMONG THE POULTRY.

No brooding pen should contain over 50 chicks.

From 35 to 40 ducks and drakes are allowed in a pen.

Broilers shrink about a half-pound each when dressed.

The shell of an egg contains about 15 times the weight of its contents.

Portly dressed ducklings are packed in a barrel for shipment.

The duck averages ten dozen eggs in about seven months' laying.

Build the house ten by ten feet for ten fowls, and the yard ten times larger.

Ducklings are marketed at five pounds weight, which they attain in ten weeks.

Ten dozen eggs a year is the average estimate given as the production of the hen.

About four dozen eggs are given as an average for the annual output of the turkey.

Duck feathers sell at 40 cents per pound; goose feathers bring double the amount.

Between 40 and 50 degrees is the proper temperature to keep eggs for hatching during winter.

Eggs intended for hatching should not be kept over four weeks. They must be turned over every day or two.

It will require seven pounds of skimmed milk to equal one pound of lean beef for flesh-forming qualities.

One dollar per head is the average cost of keeping a fowl a year, and the same amount is a fair estimate of the profits.—Poultry Monthly.

Sawdust is Dangerous.

Do not put sawdust in poultry pens. If the fowls eat it they may soon be some cases of cropbald chickens, as it is liable to pack in the crop. It also gathers moisture and causes dampness.

No matter how convenient a pile of sawdust may be it had best be let alone. Road dust is much better. This applies to fowls that are confined. When allowed free range they are not likely to eat so much of any thing so undesirable as sawdust that it will injure them, but when shut up they do not discriminate very closely when it comes to eating their crops.—Dakota Field and Farm.

## EGGS OF COMMERCE.

Big Business Done in the International Trade in Them.

There is a standard joke in the variety theaters, so often told that it has come to have a familiar sound to the ears of patrons, concerning a remark made by a city man who heard that eggs had come down to a cent apiece: "I don't see how the hens can do for the price." Notwithstanding the reduction in the price of eggs, and the almost unlimited supply of them in almost all countries that have developed their agricultural resources, it is a fact that the trade in eggs, and their exportation from one country to another, has become a large item of international commerce, as some recent figures show. The case of Denmark is in point. Denmark's trade in eggs with foreign countries, chiefly with England and Scotland, has grown enormously. Twenty years ago the annual Danish export of eggs was 600,000; now it is reckoned at 10,000,000. In the same period the importation of eggs into England has increased tenfold, but only a part of the whole number come from Denmark, the two other egg-exporting countries from which England draws its supplies being Holland and France. France exports to other countries 600,000,000 eggs in a year and Holland exports 500,000,000 eggs in a year, chiefly to Austria and Germany.

The dairymen of the United States depend chiefly on the enormous home market, and they have rivals in the export of American eggs in the Canadians, Canada ranking next to France and Italy and ahead of Denmark. Holland is an egg-exporting country. Canada exports to other countries 300,000,000 eggs in a year. For the fiscal year of 1906 the Canadian figures give the total exports of American eggs to foreign countries 151,000 dozen, which is equivalent to 1,812,000 eggs. In the fiscal year 1896, however, the total exportation of American eggs increased to 228,000 dozen, or 3,936,000 eggs, a little more than twice as much. The export figures for this year indicate a still further increase, and a market for American eggs is likely, therefore, to be secured in what the political campaign orators are accustomed to call, somewhat vaguely, the near future.

It is a somewhat curious fact that the weight of eggs is materially larger in northern than in southern climates. Canadian eggs, for instance, are heavier than those shipped from the United States, and eggs in the northern states of this country are heavier than those from the south.—N. Y. Sun.

## BEES BY EXPRESS.

Some Valuable Hints Regarding Packing and Shipping.

An exchange gives the following directions for packing and shipping bees: The manner of packing depends somewhat upon the kind of hive, and to some extent on the season of the year. They can be shipped any time of the year when bees are flying. If the weather is comparatively cool, as in the spring and fall, they do not need so much ventilation as through the warm months. There is little danger, however, of giving too much ventilation at any time. Just how the ventilation can best be given depends upon the hive, but with almost any hive you can have the entire top covered with wire cloth, and that makes the colony safe against smothering. If the weather is hot the bees need a supply of water on their journey, which may be given by means of a sponge or a roll of rags saturated with water and placed on the top of the frames. If the hive contains loose-hanging frames, these must in some way be made fast. This may be done by driving nails through the ends of the top bars down into the ends of the hive, but the nails should not be driven in their entire depth, leaving their ends projecting so they can be drawn with a claw hammer. When placed on the cars, let the frames run parallel with the track; on a wagon they should run crosswise.

## FOR SITTING HENS.

A Device That is Easily Made and Saves Lots of Trouble.

A labor-saving device for use in setting hens is shown herewith. A shoe or grocery box of sufficient size is taken, and a nest is made in one end, as shown in the engraving, the top and front having been removed to show the interior. The bottom of the box is covered with road dust, or coal ashes and a shelf for setting in water and cracked corn—the best feed for sitting hens. Openings or doors are made in each end, so that the hen can be placed on the nest, the cover of the box put on, and biddy left to her own devices until she brings off her brood. This plan takes away much of the care usually experienced in setting hens in spring.—Orange Judd Farmer.

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## Treatment of Broody Hens.

When it is desired to break up a persistent sitter it is often a hard matter to succeed, but the hen is given a new location she often concludes not to sit at all. When a hen becomes broody she should be removed after dark to some place away from the hangers. If the location is very new, the old one it is possible the hen will become contented and proceed to sit. At first she may be given two or three wooden eggs, and if she shows no inclination to sit after a day or two she may have the eggs for incubation. Glass or porcelain eggs are sold and may cause the hen to refuse to sit, rather than be disappointed to see.—Dakota Field and Farm.

# Land Sale, Wed., Aug. 18, '97.

## The H. C. Herndon Farm at Kennedy, Ky.,

Consisting of 492 acres of fine cleared farming land, and 175 acres of good timbered land

Will Be Sold to the Highest and Best Bidder at public auction on the premises at Kennedy, Ky., Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1897.

The farm lies on the Tobacco Road, 18 miles from Hopkinsville and 10 miles from Clarksville and joins the Jas. A. McKenzie farm on the west. It will be sold in four separate tracts, each tract having about 50 acres of timber besides cleared land. Tracts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 contain about 116 acres each and tract No. 4 contains about 300 acres of the finest farming lands in Christian county. The 305 acre tract is well improved. Has a fine 7 room farm residence, two fine barns, stables, ice-house, wash-house, smoke-house and all other necessary conveniences. Besides the above the farm has 8 log cabins and one 4 room farm cottage. It is well watered, having a fine well and 4 cisterns and 3 ponds. The farm must be sold regardless of price.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND, FOR YOU WILL MISS A BARGAIN IF YOU ARE NOT THERE.

The farm will be sold in separate tracts as above set forth, then as a whole, the bid or bids yielding the most will be accepted, the others rejected. Besides the farm there will be 14 town lots 100x250 feet, sold.

TERMS OF SALE: 1-3 cash, balance in one and two years with 6 per cent. interest from date.

All who attend this sale will be expected to take dinner with Mr. Herndon in the grove. For plat of farm and any other particulars address or call on

**W. S. HALE, ATTY AT LAW,**  
**HOPKINSVILLE, KY.**

Mr. H. C. Herndon will be constantly at the farm until the day of the sale and will gladly show it to any one desiring to buy land.

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TUESDAY, AUG. 17, 1897.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

CLERK COURT OF APPEALS—SAM J. SHACKELFORD, of DAVIESS.  
 CLERK JUDGE—THOMAS P. COOK of CALLAWAY.

COMMON SWEATERS' ATTORNEY—W. R. HOWELL, of CHRISTIAN.

COUNTY ATT.—FRANK RIVES.

SHERIFF—THOS. J. DAVIS.

ASSESSOR—JAS. G. YANCEY.

SECT. OF SCHOOLS—U. L. CLARDY.

CLERK CLERK—ALBERT KELLY.

COUNTY CLERK—C. D. BELL.

SURVEYOR—H. B. CRUNK.

JAILER—L. L. NICHOLS.

REPRESENTATIVE—JNO. C. DUFFY.

FOR CITY COUNCILMEN.

FIRST WARD—R. H. HOLLAND.

SECOND WARD—JAS. D. WARE.

THIRD WARD—DENNIS R. PERRY.

FOURTH WARD—GEO. D. DAYTON.

FIFTH WARD—E. W. WALKER.

SIXTH WARD—J. T. WALL.

SEVENTH WARD—L. T. BRASHER.

Nathan A. Hitchock, of St. Louis, has been appointed Minister to Russia.

Every year 2200 eloping couples are married at Jeffersonville, Ind.

The St. Petersburg police have issued an order compelling female bicyclists to wear bloomers.

Mr. C. W. Bransford, of Owensboro, has decided not to enter the Congressional race next year.

The Henderson Gleimier issued a handsome special anniversary edition last week that was a most creditable specimen of the high class work that splendidly equipped paper can turn out from its press rooms.

Rev. P. H. Kennedy, one of Marshall James' colored deputies, has "run in" his first prisoner. He was a colored preacher named Kirkpatrick charged with violating the pension laws.

Senator Jas. S. George, of Mississippi, who has been in bad health for some time, died Saturday, aged 71 years. He had been in the Senate since 1881 and would have retired in 1890 to be succeeded by Senator-elect H. D. Money.

We have received from The Robert Clark Company, of Cincinnati, a new novel by Mrs. John M. Clay, entitled "Some Little of the Angel still Left." It is a racing romance of intense interest and fine literary merit. The price in paper binding is only 25 cents.

Ten young women of Sevier county, Tenn., white-capped, whipped and rode on a rail society seal named Store, who was in the habit of speaking disparagingly of young ladies. Their treatment was somewhat severe but ought to prove salutary.

Both the Populist and Republican candidates for Clerk of the Court of Appeals will have to go on the ballot by petition, according to the decision of the Secretary of State. It will be necessary to have 1000 names in each case.

Last year a Texas man was imprisoned for having sixteen wives, recently a man named Bates was judged for having six and now Albert Kuehl and has been arrested in New Mexico for having ten. All of these things are causing the unmarried editor of the Paducah Register to lose sleep in wondering why some men have a surplus of wives while others have none.

Mrs. Felton, a prominent lady of Georgia, in a public meeting made a speech advocating lynching for criminal assault. She declared that the men of the South owe it to their wives and daughters to see that no rapist is permitted to live after his guilt is established. Sentiment in favor of lynching is undoubtedly growing stronger. Lynching will continue to be the "unwritten law," until some day not far off the crime of the rapist will be regarded as equivalent to the suicide of the offender.

John C. Coan was killed at Middleborough last June. John Dugan was on trial at Barboursville last week for the murder, and Wm. Miller was the principal witness. Miller went to Clark's saloon, showing in the town and was killed in a row over tickets by a son of the proprietor. Coan's friends charge that Dugan's friends inveigled Miller into the fight in order to get him out of the way, expecting a hung jury in the trial then pending, but to the surprise of Dugan he was given a 21 year sentence in the penitentiary. Clark for killing Miller is yet to be tried and so one chapter in this mountain feud only introduces another. Feeling is very bitter and more bloodshed expected.

Joe Leibke, the young St. Louis swell, came clear of his trouble growing out of the screams of Miss Amelia Bayless while she was riding with him in a closed hack in Louisville. The matter was hushed up by the young lady's friends. It is said Leibke, who was tight and quite gay, was only trying to steal a kiss. The young scoundrel ought to have known that he would ruin his case when he tried to kiss a girl with liquor on his breath.

In all that portion of Kentucky West of a line drawn from Bowling Green to Cloverport, there are not five counties where the entire Democratic ticket will not be elected this fall. Christian and Muhlenberg are Republican counties, but there is no certainty that even these counties will vote as they have been voting. Todd, Caldwell and Crittenden have been doubtful counties, but they will all be found this time on the right side in the great reform movement that will sweep the State.

## ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as much it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effects of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention the Hopkinsville Kentuckian and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

A sensation has been caused by the exposure of wholesale bribery of middle-of-the-road Populist leaders in Ohio by an agent of Mark Hanna. Populists who were silver men from principle set a trap for the briber, whose name is Chas. Dick, and several of them secured checks for \$25 each and railroad tickets to the convention, under instructions to vote to put a state ticket in the field. The Hanna crowd organized the convention and rushed the nominations through before they would let an investigation be made of charges preferred by the patriotic delegates and then adjourned before a report could be made by a packed committee. Coxey heads the ticket running in Hanna's interest.

Miss Alice Ryan, who lived with her widowed mother on a little farm near Marion, Crittenden county, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of Jack Armstrong.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WALTER KINMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Cures

Prove the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla—positive, perfect, permanent Cures.  
 Cures of scrofula in severest forms, like gutta, swollen neck, running sores, hip disease, sores in the eyes.  
 Cures of Salt Rheum, with its intense itching and burning, scalp head, trer, etc.  
 Cures of Eczema, and all other eruptions due to impure blood.  
 Cures of Dyspepsia and other troubles where a good stomach tonic was needed.  
 Cures of Rheumatism, where patients were unable to work or walk for weeks.  
 Cures of Catarrh by expelling the impurities which cause and sustain the disease.  
 Cures of Nervousness by properly lodging and feeding the nerves upon pure blood.  
 Cures of That Tired Feeling by restoring strength. Send for book of cures by

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

To C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.  
 Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, and give digestion. 25c.

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Dr. Goldstein, the Celebrated Optician, Will Return to Our City Again Sept. 1, '97.

Dr. G. Goldstein, the well known optician, is at Hotel Latham, room 14, hotel prior to be here 2 days only and our people will have an opportunity to have their eyes properly fitted with glasses.

Thorough examination of the eye and adjustment of the glasses to all anomalies of sight made and prepared, fitted to each individual.

Qualified in his specialty by education and by years of practical experience in one branch.

Scientific application of glasses to all forms of mechanically defective sight.

Indorsed by hundreds of persons who found relief and complete restoration by the use of scientifically adjusted glasses.

There are yet countless numbers who suffer untold misery that is attributable to defective sight. Such persons will do well to see Dr. Goldstein when he arrives and have their eyes corrected.

Consultation and examination free and invited.

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Usually found in first class groceries, at all time can be found in our mammoth store.

## Vegetables

Fresh from the gardens every morning, such as peas, beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc.

## Our Prices

Are as low as can be found in the city and quality of goods unsurpassed.

## E. B. CLARK &amp; CO.

CITY MARKET HOUSE.

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IN DRUGS.

Moth Balls, Pucking Camphor, Honduras Sarsaparilla, Disinfectants of all kinds and a complete line of Elastic Cottage Paint.

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For common school at Beverly, District No. 78. Applicants must be trustees at school house next Thursday at 3 p. m. E. W. STOLDS, Chm.

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SAVINGS.

J. T. Hall, city scavenger can be reached by telephone at any time. Call No. 111.

## SLIPPER CUT.

## WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE THIS WEEK

## OUR ENTIRE LINE OF

## Ladies and Childrens Oxfords and Slippers.

Childrens Oxfords Tan and Black 75, 50c.	Childrens Oxfords Tan and Black 1.00, 60c.
Childrens oxfords, Tan and Black 1.25, 85c.	Womens Oxfords Black 75c, 50c.
Womens Oxfords Black 1.00, 75c.	Womens Oxfords Black 1.25, 85c.
Womens Oxfords Black, 1.30, 1.00.	

These prices are made to move this line of goods out of the house.

## All Honest Made Goods.

## MAMMOTH CLOTHING &amp; SHOE CO.

## A FAARMR'S EXPERIENCE.

An Interesting Account of How Corn Land Wheat Was Made to Yield 22 Bushels per Acre.

A South Christian farmer was in our office Friday, July 23, and stated that he sowed 72 acres of corn land wheat; on 63 acres he sowed Armor Bone Meal 100 lbs. to the acre. Nine acres were sowed without fertilizer. The 63 acres and the 9 acres were all in the same field and was the same grade and character of soil. Sixty-three acres produced 11 bushels more per acre than the 9 acres that were not fertilized. He figured the investment out as follows: Fertilizer used was Armor Bone Meal. He used 100 pounds per acre on 63 acres. This cost \$1.50 per 100 pounds or \$94.50 for the 63 acres.

He sold his wheat for 65 cents per bushel and gained 11 bushels per acre on 63 acres by using the fertilizer, or 693 bushels.

This at 65c per bushel equals \$450.45. Fertilizer 6300 lbs. at 1.50 cost 9450

Net profit from using fertizer \$355.95

And that is not all; he was told by the parties who received his wheat it was the best No. 2 wheat they had received. This gentleman's name will be furnished our patrons on application and his statements are borne out by the man who threshed his wheat. He says that he has used this brand of fertilizer for two years with the same satisfactory results.

This is one of many similar instances we could cite of advantage of judicious fertilizing. A careful test will bring you the same results.

Yours Truly,

Forbes & Bro.

Bacon	Lard
Hams	Flour
Meal	Sugar
Coffee	Salt
Molasses	Syrup
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Granite Ware	Fruit Jars
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Fruits	Eggs
Butter	Queens Ware
Blueing	Tubs

# There are a few People

That purchase their groceries in Hopkinsville whom we have not had the pleasure of quoting prices or showing goods, now if you are one of that number don't continue in your old path but look to your best interest, and buy where you get the best values. We GIVE MORE GOODS for the MONEY, quality considered, than any house in Hopkinsville.

## To Catch



the eye and retain the attention is the object of this advertisement.

And if it accomplishes that purpose you will save many dollars.

1 Tin Wash Pan.....	3c	1 lb. can Grafted Pineapple.....	10c
1 Pint Cup.....	1c	1 Keg Tacks.....	3c
1 Collander.....	7c	7 lb. Bulk Soda.....	25c
1 Milk Strainer.....	6c	1 pkg. P. R. Gelatine.....	15c
3 No. 1 Lamp Chimneys.....	10c	9 pkgs. P. R. Gelatine.....	\$1.00
2 No. 2 ".....	9c	2 Cakes Castile Soap.....	5c
1 Glass Oil Can.....	22c	10 qt. Flaring Pail.....	12c
1 lb. Cheese.....	20c	1 lb. Sealing Wax.....	8c
1 pkg. Celluloid Starch.....	5c	1 box Sardines.....	4c
1 Feather Duster.....	16c	1 can Chipped Beef.....	15c
1 Hearth Broom.....	9c	1 doz. quart Fruit Cans.....	30c
8 qt. Preserving Kettle.....	45c	1 School Basket.....	8c
1 Whist Broom.....	9c	1 Preserve Press.....	29c
1 lb. Salmon Trout.....	5c	4 qt. Tin Bucket.....	9c
1 lb. White Grain Pepper.....	30c	6 " ".....	11c
1 doz. 1/2 gal. Mason Jars.....	65c		

## Granite, Tin and Galvanized Wares.

We buy in large quantities and handle the best and most complete line to be found in western Kentucky, consisting of

Buckets, Tubs, Spoons, Chambers, Stew Pans, Collanders Wash Pans, Rice Boilers, Dish Pans, Pie Pans, etc., and you can't imagine how cheap we are selling them without inspecting for yourself.

## What

Do you think of the prices quoted below. Read carefully and digest at your leisure.

5 bushel bbl Salt.....	\$ 1.00	1 box Pickling Spice.....	10c
1 plug Greenville Tob.....	5c	1 lb Bucket Coffee.....	20c
10 Clothes Pins.....	1c	1 Pine Water Bucket.....	12c
1 doz. Fruit Jar Rubbers.....	5c	1 lb Lion Bucket.....	12c
1 Pic Nic Mug.....	3c	1 lb Sulphur.....	10c
1 Gallon Pickle.....	30c	1 cake Grandpa's Soap.....	5c
1 Chamber.....	25c	7 bushel bbl. Salt.....	1.25
1 lb XXXX coffee.....	12c	1 Lamp Complete.....	18c
1 box Potted Ham.....	5c	1 Granite Soap Dish.....	12c
1 doz. pint Mason Jars.....	45c	2 lb can Rost Beef.....	25c
2 cans Greenwich Lye.....	15c	1 bottle Pickle.....	10c
9 lbs. Green Coffee.....	1.00	1 Tin Dipper.....	3c
12 boxes Matches.....	9c	1 lb can Baking Powder.....	8c
1 Wash Board.....	10c	1 Broom.....	10c
1 lb Black Tea.....	25c	1 lb Arbuckle's Coffee.....	12c
3 cakes Sapolia.....	25c	1 Stove Pan.....	8c
1 bottle Lemor Extract.....	8c	1 stick Stove Polish.....	3c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract.....	10c	5 gal. Coal Oil Can.....	75c

## FREEZERS.

Our stock is running down and if you want one put in an appearance at an early date or miss a bargain.

## Country Merchants

Before making purchases inspect our stock and get prices for we can save you money and you will know exactly what the goods are.

## Pic Nic

Before making a start be sure and call for a few of our Nic Nacs that are especially adapted to an outing.

## Farmers!

See us before selling your bacon, Hams, Eggs and Chickens; we pay the highest market price

**DELIVERY.** Send in your orders EARLY so that we can get them out on first delivery. Our wagons deliver every SATURDAY NIGHT to all parts of the city.



Is what you get when purchasing Chase & Sanborn's world-renowned coffees and teas, or H. J. Heinz & Co.'s famous lines of Pickles, Preserves, Ketchups, Olives, Sauces, Vinegar, Relishes, etc., etc. The above lines as well as various others we handle are the very finest that money will buy, and our prices are almost as low as cheap unreliable goods.

## Flour! Flour!

Another advance and will probably go much higher. What we have on hand goes at the Old Price. Don't postpone if you want any, for it will go with a rush. No customer allowed over 5 barrels:

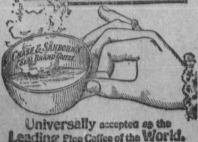
1 bbl. Perfection, patent Flour.....	\$4.50
48 lb. sack " ".....	1.15
24 lb. sack " ".....	.60
1 bbl. Orient, Standard Flour.....	4.00
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24 " " " ".....	.50
12 " " " ".....	.25
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**\$5.20** will get you one 60 gallon Oil Tank with pump and measures complete This is a great bargain and we have only a few.

**SALT.** Nothing equals Ice Cream Salt for freezing cream, sherbet, etc., and once used you will have no other.  
5 bushel bbl. \$1.00. 7 bushel bbl. \$1.25.

CHASE & SANBORN'S  
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Served Exclusively to the  
Over Twenty-One Million People  
at the World's Fair Grounds



# W. T. COOPER & CO.,

## Wholesale and Retail.

OPP. COURT HOUSE.











## HERE AND THERE

Another large crowd of Hopkinsville people went to Nashville Saturday to take in the Centennial.

—Leave your work at Hill's Excelsior Laundry.

A new saloon is to be opened on West Seventh street by Elkins & Evans. The council granted the license Friday night.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mrs. Flora Bell has sold her cottage on Fourteenth and Virginia streets to Mrs. Mollie Summers for \$3,350.

Hiram Smith, of this city, was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of U. B. F., in session at Henderson last week.

—BIG bargain, \$4,000.00 worth of first-class city property for sale or exchange for farm or good paying hotel. Answer this office.

Geo. A. Clark, the Ninth street tailor, has never secured a settlement from the Phoenix Insurance Co., on account of the fire in his store last Spring, and last week he brought suit for \$1,600, the amount of the policy, and the case will be fought out in the courts.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A three-year-old bay mare, milk, about fifteen hands high. Any information leading to the recovery of the same will be rewarded by Geo. V. DONNELLY, Beverly, Ky.

A dance in honor of Miss Ethel Blakemore, of Louisville, given at Mrs. W. T. Blakemore's Friday night. It was attended by about twenty couples. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening. Mrs. Blakemore and her daughter, Miss Betsy, left nothing undone to contribute to the pleasure of their guests.

Incontinence of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. DEGEN'S ANTI-DURETIC. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. C. HARDWICK, Druggist, Hopkinsville, Ky.

A negro man from the country was in town Saturday afternoon looking for a doctor to dress a scalp wound on his head, which he said he had received in a fight. He did not tell his name nor give any of the particulars of the trouble he had been engaged in. The wound was a cut about three inches long and was not of a serious character.

Miss Sadie Frank entertained last Friday eve in honor of Miss Ethel Blakemore, of Louisville, given at Mrs. W. T. Blakemore's, of Nashville, Tenn.; Hartfield, of Henderson, Ky., and Wiley, of Grenada, Miss. After the guests assembled they were each handed a slip of paper on which were written sixteen questions, to be answered by names of trees, such as "If any tree would (wood) bark what would?" "Dugested—If any tree would talk back what would (wood)?" "Sassafras. An hour was given in which to answer the questions, after which the papers were collected and the fortunate one proved to be Miss Cohn, of Nashville, and Mr. Joe Frankel, of this city. Refreshments were then served and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

## MELON THIEVES.

No. Content With Stealing Thry Fight Patch Owners.

Bowling Green, Aug. 13.—Thieves are paying nightly visits to the melon patches near town and are meeting with warm reception by the owners of the farms.

Last night unknown parties entered the patch of John Walker, a few miles from the city, and fourteen shots were exchanged by the thieves and Mr. Walker.

Loz and Charles Graves paid Will Dickson's patch a visit night before last and a hand-to-hand fight ensued. Dickson was shot in the stomach and is in a dangerous condition, and may die. Loz Graves was shot in the neck and one eye is out, but will recover.

## Sensational Notice.

The patrons and friends of Hopkinsville High School will please bear in mind that the next session will begin Tuesday, August 24th, 1897. For further information address J. O. FERRELL, Hopkinsville, Ky.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.  
Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against acid and all forms of adulteration or adulteration in the cheap bread.



The School Girl.  
At the beginning of vacation how tired she feels, how languid she appears, how hollow she looks. But, after weeks of rest and camp in the open air, what a change takes place. Bountiful, healthy, happy, laughing face. New blood, new nerves, new brain. Nothing which man has devised is quite so good to work all these changes as Nature. But if, for any reason, one is deprived of the necessary vacation, is tied to the house by work or debility, what should one do then? Per-na is Nature's own remedy. Next to the healing powers of Nature is Per-na. Per-na makes new blood, new nerves, new muscles, new brains. Per-na is the stuff upon which woman can rely in all of her vicissitudes. Mrs. H. A. Tyner, Four Oaks, N. C., says: "My daughter was very weak, was greatly emaciated, had no appetite, pain in her chest, cough. The doctors could not help her. We thought she would die. A few months use of Per-na cured her. We believe that it saved her life."

Every mother should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book, written expressly for women. Sent free to women only by the Per-na Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

## PERSONAL Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Long are at Cerulean.

Mrs. C. E. Harris has returned from a visit to Paducah.

Miss Minnie Armistead has returned from Pembroke.

Mr. M. Diltz Holton, of Mayfield, Ky., is in the city.

Mr. J. R. Russell has returned from a vacation at Fairview.

Miss Martha Barnett, of Cadiz, is visiting Miss Ritchie Barnett.

## The Beginning Of The End..

This week makes the beginning of the end of this season's selling at this store.

Price concessions rule throughout the house.

Many Wonder sale offerings still on.

Many others in addition.

Reasons multiply why you should come here.

## BASSETT & CO.

Miss Willie Radford has returned from a visit of six weeks to Chicago.

Miss Mary Bradman, of Russellville, is visiting Miss Jennie Smith.

Miss Mary Plack went to Louisville yesterday on a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. A. C. Lyne has returned from a visit to Elkton.

Mrs. Geo. D. Dalton and Miss Leo Vaughan have returned from Dawson.

Mrs. W. A. Diuguid and daughter, Miss Josie, have come to Dawson to spend two weeks.

Miss Hallie King and brother, Claude, of Garrettsburg, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Radford, of Longview, was in town yesterday for the first time this year.

The Misses Miller have returned to their home in Louisville after a visit to Mrs. T. W. Long.

Mrs. C. R. Collins has returned from Bowling Green, accompanied by her sister, Miss Hazledip.

Mr. Ellis A. Cottrell went to Owensboro Saturday to spend a week with his relatives.

Mr. W. E. Ragdale, Sr., will go to Asheville, N. C., this week to remain some time for the benefit of his health.

Miss Emily Hazledip, of Frankfort, has returned home after a visit to Miss Annie Todd Kelly.

Mrs. W. E. Foulks, of Albuquerque, N. M., is here on a visit to her relatives and friends.

Miss Sue Clark, daughter of Mr. Clifton Clark, of Windsor, Mo., is visiting relatives in this county.

Messrs. J. C. Gary and J. M. Major are spending ten days or two weeks at Dawson Springs.

Miss Stella Moore, of this city, left Saturday on a visit to relatives in Bowling Green.

Miss Carrie Holton, of Mayfield, Ky., is visiting the family of Mr. G. W. Elgin, on North Main street.

Miss Battie Wile, of Grenada, Miss., is the guest of Miss Sadie Frankel, on North Main street.

Hugh Campbell, who has been in business college at St. L., and for some months, returned home last week.

Miss Berta Hartfield, of Henderson, who has been the charming guest of Miss Sadie Frankel, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. V. Johnson and baby and little brother, Stanley Ware, left Sunday morning on a visit to Mrs. Johnson's parents in Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. J. W. McGeehe, of Clarksville, returned home yesterday after a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. A. W. Ware.

Miss Cecil Holloway, of near Hopkinsville, who has been visiting the family of John Carter, left this morning for Louisville.—Clarksville Times.

## GREEN SQUAD RECRUIT.

Gov. Bradley Takes Care of a Last Year's Soldier.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 16.—Dr. E. M. Wiley, a prominent physician of Harrodsburg, has been selected by Gov. Bradley to fill the place of Superintendent at the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, made vacant by the removal of Dr. W. F. Scott, and Dr. John Long, of Louisville, will be first assistant physician. The appointment will be made by the Governor this morning, and both men will accept the places tendered them. Dr. Long, it will be remembered, was the principal opponent of Dr. Good for the Superintendency of the Lakeside Asylum at the death of Dr. McNary. Dr. Wiley is a goldbug who quit the Democratic party last year. Dr. Long is a leading physician of Louisville. He is a Republican. Dr. Long is a son-in-law of Colonel R. M. Kelly, editor of the Louisville Commercial.

Dr. E. W. Logan, who was a member of the Republican City and County Committees of Louisville, resigned from that body last week and announced that he would support Mr. Weaver in his race for Mayor unless an independent Republican ticket was put out.

## SPECIAL LOCALS

BUCKNER & CO.,  
Real Estate Agents

OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Dealers in all classes of real estate. Buy, sell and rent. —HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Good Whiskey is both doctor and tonic. Better looking than many doctors, better tasting than all medicines. For general family use nothing equals whiskey and HARPER Whiskey is pre-eminently the family whiskey.

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Everybody Should Read Their Home Paper.

Here's a chance to read it for Nothing. Do you want the semi-weekly Kentucky delivered FREE to you for 10 weeks? If so purchase from us goods to the amount of \$3.00 (three dollars), and the paper will be delivered to your address free of charge.

Tickets given with each ten cent purchase. We carry a full line of every thing usually found in a first class drug store. All goods guaranteed strictly pure and of the very best quality. Prescriptions have our prompt and careful attention at ten hours, day or night. Telephone 149. We kindly solicit your patronage.

Very Respectfully L. P. MILLER, The Druggist and Stationer, Ragdale, Cooper & Co's Block.

Cash paid for Bonds

and Bank Stock.

Money loaned at 6 per cent. in sums of \$1,000, and upwards on good farms in Kentucky and Tennessee, at 100 per cent. of appraised value. Dealings to sell or to rent. WALTER F. GARNETT & CO., Financial and Insurance Agents.

The Hopkinsville Gas and Lighting Co. has a full line of gas cooking and heating stoves on display at A. M. Wallis' grocery, No. 211 South Main street.

## Lime For Fertilizer.

We are making farmers a special low price on lime for fertilizing purposes. Many farmers are now using lime for this purpose with great satisfaction. It will increase quantities at very low rates. The good results following its use will be seen in the crops. See us at Dalton Bros. office, No. 9, Sixth street, before buying your fertilizer.

HOPKINSVILLE LIME WORKS, G. E. DALTON, Prop'r.

## Notice.

To all whom it may concern notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between G. E. Medley and C. R. Adams, under the firm name of the "Combined Automatic Reel Co.," is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said C. R. Adams retiring therefrom. All debts and liabilities of said firm, if any, are assumed by the said Medley and all debts owing to said firm are to be paid to the said Medley. This 7th of August 1897.

G. E. MEDLEY, C. R. ADAMS.

Senator W. E. Chandler, one of the Republican Senators from that richly-tributed Republic State, New Hampshire, has written a long letter to the Washington Post, taking a firm stand for free silver. He warns the people at length not to be deceived by this fall in silver, that it is certain to fall when every nation under the lash of England is demoralizing the white metal, that there is not a first class market in the world now open to silver. He refers to the crime of '73 and advocates this glorious country, which is the freest and most independent nation in the world, investigating this question for itself. He closes his article with a prayer for the people of this country to stop and think. He declares that New Hampshire is for free silver on a fair vote with parties eradicated. Senator Chandler will be on the right side when the sheep and goats are separated next time.

The Louisville Post says the silver bullion purchased since 1878 and owned by the government cost \$475,000,000 and is now worth only \$270,000,000. This statement might be important if true. Three fourths of this silver purchased at a discount, was coined into standard money, the government making a handsome profit. The uncoined bullion, about 124,000,000 ounces if we remember correctly, is worth less than it cost because the government has foolishly destroyed the value of the bullion by forbidding its use for the purpose intended when it was purchased. What the Post figured to be loss can be turned into a profit if the government will stamp the bullion on hand and make it standard money equal to the \$475,000,000 of coined silver, as good as anybody's gold, because a solvent government says it is money.

The Louisville Post, a Bradley organ two years ago, now sees it this way:

The Governor is played on by schemers and snarled by opposition, and the result in Kentucky in public affairs is a demoralization which will mark this administration in history as an era when that which was ever inflicted on the people.

# 10 Days Cost Sale..

—CATCH ON—  
To the Best Opportunity of a Lifetime For Buying Cheap....

## FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

We offer choice of Spring and Summer Goods AT AND BELOW COST.

It's a quick turn on very close margins to satisfy a lively demand for Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, Matings, Millinery and Furnishing Goods.

- Catch On to the Fact -

That these choice new goods can now be bought at prices never before named for values in any way approaching these new prices, at the disposal of wide-awake and discriminating judges of good bargains who will not lose a minutes time in taking advantage of the phenomenal

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That our entire stock is made up of the choicest selections and latest styles that sell like lightning at the prices we now ask.

**RICHARDS & CO.**  
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.  
26 YEARS IN SAME OLD STAND.  
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New Stock, Best Goods, and LOWEST PRICES.

New and Elegant Funeral Car for the Undertaking Department. Dick Everett, a Practical Undertaker of 20 years experience, has charge of this branch of our business.

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